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Satilla Community Services accepts the following:

- Private pay
- Peachcare
- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Insurance

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Garden Gate

Women on the Rise

Long-term Ready for Work (6-12 months)
Residential Substance Abuse Treatment
for Women and their Children

Serving
Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Charlton,
Clinch, Coffee, Pierce, & Ware Counties

Garden Gate is a level III Residential Program. The defining characteristic of

the program is to serve women in need by providing a safe and structured living environment where they can develop sufficient recovery and life skills. Therapeutic activities are conducted on-site daily and residents are supervised 24 hours a day. The purpose of this program is to assist women in developing their recovery by making healthy lifestyle changes.

Garden Gate works in collaboration with the local Department of Family and Children Services, Probation and Parole, DOL, and other agencies involved in meeting women's treatment needs.

The average length of stay is six (6) to twelve (12) months. Some women require a longer length of stay, depending on the severity of their treatment needs and circumstances.

The program treats the family as a unit and therefore admits both women and their children (up to age 13) into treatment services. Garden Gate will provide or arrange for the provision of the following services to pregnant women and women with dependent children.

1. Primary medical care for the women, including referral for prenatal care and while the women are receiving such services childcare will be arranged.

2. Primary pediatric care, including immunizations for their children.

3. Gender specific substance abuse treatment and other therapeutic interventions for the women include a variety of issues, some of which are relationships, sexual and physical abuse, parenting and child care, trauma and mental health issues.

4. Therapeutic interventions for children in custody of women in treatment, which may, among other things, address their developmental needs, their issues of sexual and physical abuse, and/or neglect.

5. Sufficient case management and transportation to ensure that women and their children have access to services provided.

THREE PHASES OF THE PROGRAM

Phase I
Phase one is designed to address significant problems with living skills.

Treatment is specific to maintaining abstinence and preventing relapse but also vigorously promotes personal responsibility and positive character change.

Phase II
Treatment of such consumers is directed toward overcoming their denial of the presence and effects of addiction in their lives, as well as enhancing treatment acceptance and motivation, preventing continued use or relapse and promoting eventual reintegration of the individual into the community.

Phase III
Interpersonal and group living skills generally are promoted through the use of community or house meetings involving residents and staff. Treatment is directed toward applying recovery skills, preventing relapse, promoting personal responsibility and reintegrating the resident into the worlds of work, education and family life.

ELIGIBILITY

- Substance abuse must be a real barrier to employability

- Women should have no cognitive and/or intellectual impairments which will prevent them from participating in and benefiting from the recommended level of care (i.e. I.Q. greater than or equal to 70) and should not be diagnosed with chronic mental illness.

- Detoxification needs must be met prior to entry into the program.

- Women must be medically stable

- Highest priority is given to women with the least lifetime T.A.N.F. eligibility and pregnant women.